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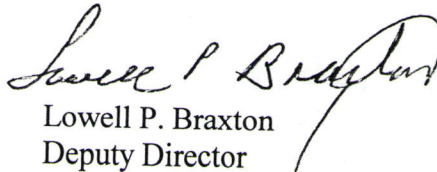
Re: Request for Division Response, Western States Minerals Corporation (WSMC), Drum Mine, M/027/007, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Foreman:

The Division is in receipt of your August 21, 1996, letter wherein you request a response by September 7, 1996, regarding our receipt of any correspondence from Jumbo Mining Company (JMC) relating to their willingness to assume full reclamation responsibility for the Drum Mine. We are hereby informing you that as of this date, we have not received any correspondence from JMC in response to our August 9, 1996, directive to commence immediate reclamation of their permitted disturbances at the Drum Mine.

By subsequent letter dated August 16, 1996, the Division gave both parties (WSMC and JMC) 30 days to file a formal response to our August 9, 1996 letter. The 30-day timeframe will expire at 5:00 pm (MST) on September 16, 1996. We will provide you with a copy of any correspondence we receive from JMC in response to our August 9th reclamation directive.

Sincerely,


Lowell P. Braxton
Deputy Director

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